Docket No. 274437US0PCT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kozo TAKATSU, et al.

1797 SERIAL NO: 10/540,881 GAU:

FILED: January 18, 2006 EXAMINER: SINGH, PREM C.

FOR: METHOD FOR REMOVING SULFUR COMPOUND IN HYDROCARBON-CONTAINING GAS

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

lt 19	s hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to August 16, 2008 for
	filing a response to the Official Action dated: April 16, 2008
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$120.00 is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> .	

Respectfully Submitted,

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